

FORTUNES IN OIL AND GAS

Right at the Mouth of the Columbia River Rich Oil Fields Now in Operation Near Astoria

That OIL and natural GAS have been discovered in paying quantities across the Columbia River from Astoria at Onieda, Washington, has been important enough to a number of well-known reliable parties to cause the organization of the Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000. This company has just placed a number of shares of stock on the market at the low price of \$50.00 per share. READ ON--

What the Company Is

The Pacific Coast Gas & Oil Co. is composed of reliable business men of Oregon and Washington whose only purpose is to develop the property to the best of its ability and produce a paying mine of oil and gas that all who have purchased stock may share in its profits. The officers serve without salary and include among them some of the most reputable citizens of the State. To make the company strong on account of its brilliant future it has secured leases on over 6000 acres of land. It has obtained the highest expert authority on the geological formation of the land, employed the strongest expert workmen to operate the drilling apparatus and given such other evidence of good faith to warrant any man making an investment with them.

Alex Sweek, president, Portland.
Clayton S. Barber, sec. and treas.
R. A. Wade, vice-president.
Directors—John Nelson, Onieda, Wash.; Geo. L. Hutchins, Portland; Wm. Anderson, Deep River, Wash.

THIS famous oil property is located on the north bank of the Columbia River directly opposite Astoria, and right at the mouth of Deep River, at Onieda, Washington. The derrick machinery and drilling apparatus is on the ground at work daily, and open to the inspection of the public. Mr. John D. Magner and Fred E. Carl, two of the most competent oil and gas drillers in the country are in charge of the work. Go and see them drill in the ground. The location of the plant is right on John Nelson's place at Onieda where he has farmed for the past 26 years. He has been using this gas for the past 6 years that this company is now digging down for a plentiful supply. The gas is there because it has been put to practical heating and illuminating tests without a break. We want you to see the plant in operation. Look over the exceptional facilities for handling the product, and then form your opinion of those who own stock in the company. Take the steamer Julia B. or the Gen'l Washington any morning from Astoria and spend an hour at the plant and see it work. You can return in the morning or afternoon of the same day. This visit will prove a revelation. There is nothing like it in the northwest. This drilling outfit is the biggest and most up to date ever operated on the Pacific coast.

Stock for Sale For Development Purposes

The per value of the stock is \$100 per share, but is now offered at one-half (\$50) and it is worth it. The company has already sold a limited amount of stock, equipped the property with the best working machinery in the world and it has plans for a great future. The money secured from the sale of stock will be used to push the work. Every dollar will be used to prepare for the best interest of the company. As the drill goes down the stock will surely rise. The price it is now offered at will only be a short time. A good rule is to let opportunity in when it knocks at the door. For an investment there is nothing more tangible, brighter or more sure dividend paying than this stock, particularly at \$50 per share. Don't wait until it goes to par, but buy now. It is really a chance that comes seldom. Further particulars at the addresses given below.

PACIFIC COAST GAS & OIL COMPANY

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NEW YORK'S EXODUS

Wealthy Ones Are Fleeing to Europe

NEWSY FACTS AND FANCIES

"Jim" Keene Still the Envy of Horsemen in the Metropolis, and it Looks as if he Will Yet Win a Pot of Money.

NEW YORK, June 11—Earlier and more extensive than ever in the memory of the present generation, the summer exodus has begun here today with a rush. At the great terminal depots long rows of trunks have just appeared to mark excessive consignments of out-going baggage.

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Every pier is laden with the effects of trans-Atlantic voyagers, and passage on every steamer clearing the bay for the next few weeks is booked to full capacity. Already the pall of off-season lethargy has begun to hang heavy over the skyscraper offices of the downtown district. Bulls and bears are planning long, cheap and lonely trips to the woods and shore, while the merchants, lawyers and bankers are setting aside their affairs for lengthy vacations. Only the manufacturers are holding their forces together against a summer rush to which they have begun to look forward. Whatever the cause of this premature relaxation, everyone believes its effect will be to rest and refit the worried workers for a record resumption of great good times.

RARE RACING
With two equine world beaters ready to run for the season's richest stakes "Uncle Jim" Keene is to-day the envy of horsemen with less luck than the resolute old financier. On the rare fortune of Colin and Celt, the greatest brace of thoroughbreds that ever looked through leather, the racing public has hung with eager interest. To-day, with both chestnut fliers pronounced fit to smash records to bits, the Keene colors are promising to win for the great bear operator more fame and gold than he ever plucked from his stubborn campaigning on Wall Street. Racing stables have seldom brought anything but unending financial loss to the millionaire horsemen of this city, and the possible profits of the Keene string to its owner are regarded with wonder and envy by many an impoverished follower of the track.

RELICS REMOVED.
For the first time since Manhattan was pasture land above Madison Square, narrow old Fulton Street is to-day abandoned by the horse-cars that for years furnished the city's most important traction span. Of late years the rattle-trap old conveyances that rumbled to and fro, impeded and almost swamped by traffic, have served more as museums of antiquity than as means of transit. Today hardly a hundred downtown way farers are missing the once crowded cars, for no real reason has lately

existed for their antiquated route. Within stone's throw of the rusty, battered tracks of Fulton Street three giant traction tubes offer speedy access to all the greater city and its suburbs, while a dozen crowded trolley lines converge from the upper island. Gotham still cherishes a few of these out-of-date horse car lines; but public pressure is rapidly leaving them to their fate.

PAYING FOR PRINT
Bearing bushels of newspaper clippings from all over the country, messengers are to-day invading the luxurious retirement of Hetty Green in her fashionable hotel near the park. For every printed slip bearing her name and some account of her recent social fling the formerly parsimonious queen of greenbacks is paying several good hard cents to a clipping bureau. As the reporters here have not allowed this odd flicker of Mrs. Green's fashionable ambitions to be hidden under a bushel, the daily burden of the clipping boys has come to represent a sum equal to that on which she formerly eked out a year's living. The temptation to force a few pennies from the purse of this lady by slipping her name into copy is expected to so impress the outer journalistic world that in a short while the clippings may come to be redeemed by the ream.

BACK TO THE MINES
That there is no pay streak to be hit by real miners here on the floor of Madison Square Garden has been demonstrated to-day by the promoters of the "Mining Show", which has passed in its chips and broken up, days ahead of schedule time. Four expert miners from Arizona are heading a lynching party of other exhibitors in the dismantled show hall to throw back what was promised as pay-dirt in the face of certain promoters who have left them stranded a thousand miles from home. The flag end of the show season under cover is never a propitious time for any exhibit in the late spring of Gotham; but this mining demonstration hardly served to draw enough of an audience to pay the first day's rent. Some of the men here who wax fat on their mines have staked the miners

to grub and carafe home, however, and next time it will take a barrel of nuggets, payable in advance, to coax them near the metropolis.

A GOOD REASON. Astoria People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause back-ache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Astoria people testify to permanent cures.

Wm. Joyce, 412 Duane street, Astoria, Ore., says: "At the time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I was enduring a great deal of suffering from my kidneys. The secretions from these organs were so profuse as to give me a great deal of annoyance. As a result of not getting my proper rest at night, I would rise in the morning feeling more tired and weak than when I went to bed and during the day felt weak and languid. The slightest exertion caused severe pains through my back and hips. I tried liniments and plasters but did not receive any relief until my attention was drawn to Doan's Kidney Pills. I desired to give them a trial and procured a box of Chas. Rogers & Son's drug store. They helped me so greatly that I procured a further supply, used them and was entirely cured. I am now in unusually good health and do not hesitate to attribute same to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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